

CITY PARAGRAPHS

Subscribers who do not get their paper promptly should notify this office.

Recorder Dancy has gone east, where he speaks at New Haven, Conn., at a great church anniversary Friday night next.

Prof. J. McHenry Jones, Grand Master G. U. O. of O. F., was in the city last week, the guest of Grand Director W. L. Houston.

Mr. Edward L. Slater, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Miss M. Elizabeth Lomack, of Madison street, on Sunday, October 18.

Miss Julia Brown, of 1128 Nineteenth street northwest, has returned from a very pleasant summer's stay at Garreth Park, Md.

Prof. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, of Tuskegee, Ala., is in the city, the guest of Mr. Edward Burrell, of P. street northwest.

Hon. John S. Durham, ex-Minister to Haiti, and now associated with the department of justice in Cuba, was an interesting visitor in Washington this week.

Register J. W. Lyons will be tendered a reception and dinner by the Georgia delegation in New York, December 11th. The affair will be under Mr. S. H. Lark and others.

Dr. Booker T. Washington spent last Tuesday in this city, where he addressed the Sociological Society at Lincoln Temple, and also had a long and most satisfactory interview with Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Labor and Commerce.

Mr and Mrs. James A. L. Camper, were called to the city owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Camper, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Lewis T. Lomack, 1622 Madison street.

Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Arch Deacon of the Episcopal Church and now located in Raleigh, N. C., was a delegate to the Annual Convocation of the Episcopal Church, which met in this city last week. As Arch Deacon of his church he was shown unusual consideration while in the city, and made many friends during his sojourn here.

Miss Louise Price, daughter of the late distinguished orator and leader, Dr. J. C. Price, is a student at Howard University, and resides with Recorder J. C. Dancy, one of the closest friends of the late Dr. Price.

Bishop Alexander Walters and wife, of Jersey City, are in the city for a couple of days on a visit, the guests of Recorder Dancy. The Bishop was not long ago married.

Mr. Winston Payne has accepted the position of head bellman at Stoneleigh Court, the new building owned by Secretary Hay, which occupies the entire plat between K and L streets and Seventeenth street and Connecticut avenue. This mammoth structure contains five hundred rooms and the management will employ all colored waiters, bellmen, and for the service generally.

LOCALS.

Lawyer C. W. Milford has opened an office at 420 Fifth street northwest, where he is prepared to do all kinds of legal business. He invites his friends and the public generally to pay him a visit.

Mrs. Ella F. Sewell, who spent the past summer at Eden Hill, Stockbridge, Mass., has returned to her residence in this city, 2331 Ontario avenue northwest, much improved in health and greatly benefited by her trip.

The Buffaloes are on the bill boards at the True Reformers' Hall for Tuesday evening, the 17th inst. A most interesting program has been arranged and as this is the first public entertainment given by this popular organization a large attendance is expected.

RETURN THEIR THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phelps and family, formerly of 1014 D southeast, desire to thank their many friends for their great kindness during their recent trouble.

HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE.

A "mortgage burning" took place at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church last Friday evening in the presence of a large gathering of members and friends. The indebtedness was paid in full through the generosity of the late Dr. Dorsey and his widow, now Mrs. Dorsey Silence. It was through the latter's influence that Dr. Dorsey joined the Presbyterian Church and stipulated in his will that the latter should be a beneficiary and that the pastor, Mr. Grimke, was to receive \$2,000 upon the death of Mrs. Dorsey.

Through mutual consent the property has been sold, the church receiving \$6,000 and Mr. Grimke \$2,000.

Too much praise can not be given Mrs. Dorsey Silence for the generous spirit which induced her to persuade Dr. Dorsey to make his provision for the church and its pastor, and her willingness to sacrifice her life interest thereby allowing the property to be sold and the obligation of the congregation met in full.

SOCIETY WITHOUT A COLOR LINE.

Up to last Friday there never had been a fraternal society admitted to transact business in the District of Columbia which admitted colored people to full membership and rights on the same basis as whites. Mr. Drake, insurance commissioner for the District, after a careful examination of a charter duly obtained under the laws relating to "beneficiary societies" and the system upon which its work is to be carried on, issued to the 'Knights and Ladies of the Hand-in-Hand Fraternity of Washington a license to transact business. The president of the order is Mr. J. W. Kinsley, past supreme master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, who proposes to give the colored people of this country an opportunity to enjoy the same privileges as whites and along substantially the same lines.

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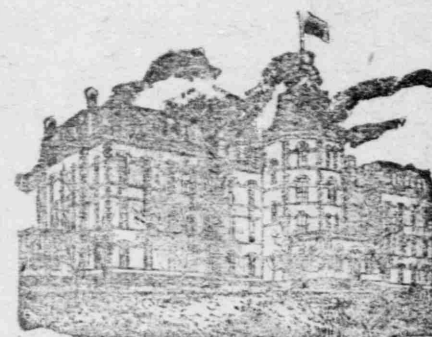
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